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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 378

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 378 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Cook County Forest Preserve District Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 14 and 20 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 810/14) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6417)

7 Sec. 14. The board, as corporate authority of a forest
8 preserve district, shall have power to pass and enforce all
9 necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the management
10 of the property and conduct of the business of such district.
11 The president of such board shall have power to appoint a
12 secretary and an assistant secretary, and treasurer and an
13 assistant treasurer and such other officers and such employees
14 as may be necessary, all of whom, excepting the treasurer and
15 attorneys, shall be under civil service rules and regulations,
16 as provided in Section 17 of this Act. The assistant secretary

1 and assistant treasurer shall perform the duties of the
2 secretary and treasurer, respectively, in case of death of said
3 officers or when said officers are unable to perform the duties
4 of their respective offices because of absence or inability to
5 act. All contracts for supplies, material or work involving an
6 expenditure by forest preserve districts in excess of \$25,000
7 shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after due
8 advertisement, excepting work requiring personal confidence or
9 necessary supplies under the control of monopolies, where
10 competitive bidding is impossible. Contracts for supplies,
11 material or work involving an expenditure of \$25,000 or less
12 may be let without advertising for bids, but whenever
13 practicable, at least 3 competitive bids shall be obtained
14 before letting such contract. Notwithstanding the provisions
15 of this Section, a forest preserve district may establish
16 procedures to comply with State and federal regulations
17 concerning affirmative action and the use of small businesses
18 or businesses owned by minorities or women in construction and
19 procurement contracts. All contracts for supplies, material or
20 work shall be signed by the president of the board or ~~and~~ by
21 any such other officer as the board in its discretion may
22 designate.

23 Salaries of employees shall be fixed by ordinance.

24 (Source: P.A. 97-773, eff. 7-11-12.)

25 (70 ILCS 810/20) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6423)

1 Sec. 20. The president shall preside at all meetings of the
2 board and be the executive officer of the district. He shall
3 sign all ordinances, resolutions and other papers necessary to
4 be signed and he or his designee shall execute all contracts
5 entered into by the district and perform other duties as may be
6 prescribed by ordinance. He may veto any ordinance and any
7 orders, resolutions and actions, or any items therein
8 contained, of the board which provide for the purchase of real
9 estate, or for the construction of improvements within the
10 preserves of the district. Such veto shall be filed with the
11 secretary of the board within 5 days after the passage of the
12 ordinance, order, resolution or action and when so vetoed the
13 ordinance, order, resolution or action or any item therein
14 contained is not effective unless it is again passed by
15 two-thirds vote of all the members of the board. The president
16 may vote in the same manner as the other members of the board.
17 In the temporary absence or inability of the president, the
18 members of the board may elect from their own number a
19 president, pro tem.

20 The "Yeas" and "Nays" shall be taken, and entered on the
21 journal of the board's proceedings, upon the passage of all
22 ordinances and all proposals to create any liability, or for
23 the expenditure or appropriation of money. The concurrence of a
24 majority of all the members appointed to the board is necessary
25 to the passage of any such ordinance or proposal. In all other
26 cases the "Yeas" and "Nays" shall be taken at the request of

1 any member of the board and shall be entered on the journal of
2 the board's proceedings.
3 (Source: P.A. 80-320.)".